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SUBJ: GASOLINE CONSUMPTION RESTRICTIONS

1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER ISSUED A DECREE JUNE 26 DESIGNED TO RESTRICT MOTOR GASOLINE CONSUMPTION. DECREE PROHIBITS THE ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY STATE OR MUNICIPAL ORGANS WITHOUT EXPRESSED PRESIDENTIAL PERMISSION, RESTRICTS USE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES AND DIRECTS GASOLINE BUDGET REDUCTIONS OF 50 PERCENT BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. SERVICE STATIONS, FORMERLY OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY, ARE NOW OPEN FROM 6 AM TO 9 PM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. SECURITY, SOME SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES WERE EXEMPTED FROM THE RESTRICTIONS.

2. NO ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE QUANTITY OF GASOLINE OR GASOLINE EXPENDITURE SAVINGS WHICH MAY BE REALIZED FROM THE DECREE'S IMPLEMENTATION. POTENTIALLY MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURE SEEMS TO BE BUDGETARY REDUCTION REQUIREMENT.

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